

What is claimed is:

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imaging means for obtaining an image;

selection means for selecting image data from said data

base which corresponds to the image obtained by said

3. An information retrieval apparatus according to claim

wherein said reception means has a portable telephone

4. An information retrieval apparatus according to claim

5. An information retrieval method for retrieving infor-

obtaining an image; /

selecting image data from said data base which corre-

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selection means for selecting data from said database which corresponds to said detected current position location of said information retrieval apparatus, said selected data having position data representing positions in the vicinity of the detected current position location, said designation information corresponding to said selected data for retrieving said additional information.